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2. X The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-6,8-12,14-18,20-32,34-84 ar</u>	nd 86-101 now renumbered 1-96.	
3. X The drawings filed on 17 September 1998 are accepted by	y the Examiner.	
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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows in order to correct the punctuation mistake to the amended claim:

At claim 63, line 8, replace ";", with "."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lewis A. Bullock, Jr. whose telephone number is (703) 305-0439. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. In late-October, the examiner can be reached on (571) 272-3759.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng An can be reached on (703) 305-9678. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306. In late-October, the examiner's supervisor can be reached on (571) 272-3756.

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September 30, 2004

LEWIS A. BULLOCK, JR. PRIMARY EXAMINER